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Applicants: Sridhar RANGANATHAN et al.  
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Title: DIFFERENTIALLY EXPANDING  
ABSORBENT STRUCTURE  
Customer No.: 35844

Group No.: 3761  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 03 May 2005, please amend the claims of this patent application as follows:

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